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# Pioneer City Dahlia Gardens

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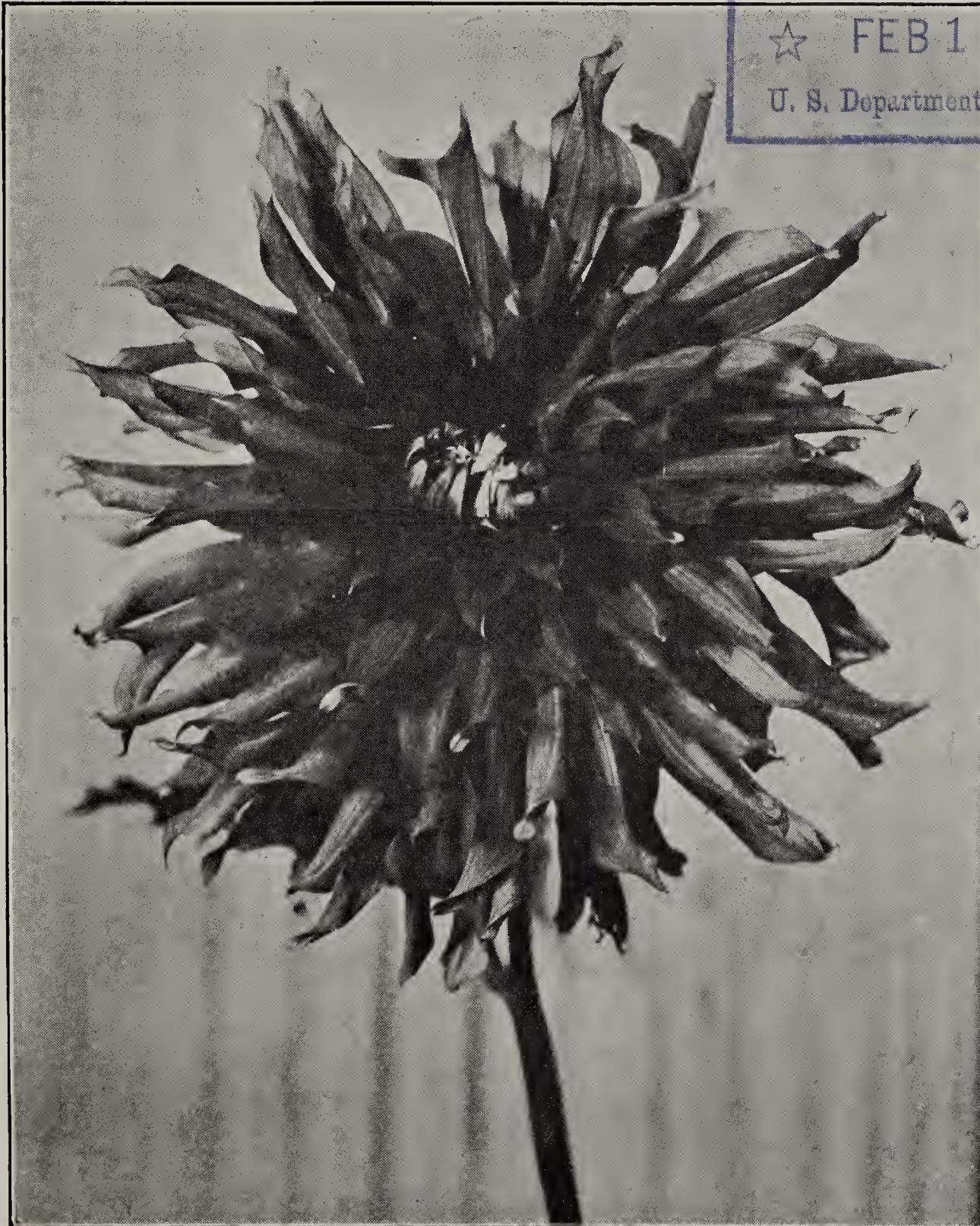


W. T. BUELL, *Proprietor*  
Member A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of Ohio

Four miles east of Marietta, Ohio on State  
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ONE OF OUR 1935 SEEDLINGS OF MUCH PROMISE.

PIONEER CITY DAHLIA GARDENS, MARIETTA, OHIO

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*Dear Friends and Patrons:*

*Another planting season will soon be here, and it is a pleasure to offer you my new list of DAHLIAS for 1936.*

*I am offering no collections this year as I feel such varieties as I am listing are priced at a bargain.*

*Early orders avoid disappointment. Kindly state in your order whether plants will be accepted if roots are sold out, if not money will be cheerfully and promptly returned.*

*With each order we are including full and complete cultural directions for growing dahlias.*

*Reference: The Citizens National Bank, Marietta, Ohio.*

*With best wishes for the holiday season and a great dahlia year in 1936, I am,*

*At your service,*

*W. T. BUELL.*

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All orders will be prepaid and shipments will be made April 1st unless otherwise ordered. All shipments made before April 1st, 1936, will not be guaranteed against freezing, but the utmost care will be exercised to ship during mild weather.

**TERMS:** Cash with order, your personal check, money order or bank draft. Send no currency unless by registered mail.

On retail orders for Ohio delivery, 3% should be added to comply with the Sales Tax Law.

On all plant orders add 25 cents for special delivery.

**DISCOUNT:** Will allow usual discount to commercial growers where stock is sufficient. No discount on any marked net.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS:** Arrange for the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States with the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file the permit with the Collector of Customs so shipments may be cleared, sending the number of the permit to us that we may place it on the shipment. Owing to the extra hazards caused by inspections, repacking and delays, we cannot guarantee safe delivery of plants. The delivery of roots proving far more satisfactory.

## ORDER BLANK

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PIONEER CITY DAHLIA GARDENS,  
W. T. Buell, Proprietor,  
Marietta, Ohio.

Please ship by ..... , on ..... , the following Dahlias:  
(Specify by Parcel Post or Express) (Date of Shipment)

Make remittance by Postal Money Order or Check. If currency is sent use registered mail.

Your Name .....

Street and Number .....

City and State .....



## Our Own Introductions for 1936

### PIONEER CITY BONFIRE, F. D.

7 to 9 x 5 inches.

A seedling from "Girl of Hillcrest," one you will wish to grow. The color is given by Maerz & Paul as a bonfire red. Photo elsewhere in this list. Strong growing bush 4½ to 5 feet high with healthy leathery foliage, excellent stems, good centers and faces just right, good keeper when off the bush. It has been greatly admired in our garden. Only time shown in competition was at the recent Akron, Ohio, show where it captured the blue ribbon in the undisseminated class. A limited number of roots.

**Root \$10.00 Net. Plants \$5.00; Three for \$12.00.**

### O. S. U., I. D.

6 to 9 x 4 inches.

A novel bloom showing two colors caused by the artistic curl and twisting of petals. Has the appearance of scarlet and gray, colors of Ohio State University. A student from O. S. U. visiting our garden, upon seeing this seedling at once suggested that it be named "O. S. U." It is very attractive and one I think you will like. Bush 4½ to 5 feet, strong insect resisting foliage, excellent stems and faces good.

**Root \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

### AMELIA EARHART, S. C.

(Cordes-Eastman)

Largest and most perfect bloom. It is a very large and artistically formed combination of apricot-buff with primrose at the base of each petal, with tints and sometimes stripes of salmon. Its record places this dahlia in the ranks of the super exhibition varieties.

**Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**

### AMERICA'S SWEETHEART, I. D.

**Plants \$5.00.**

### AMERICAN TRIUMPH, C.

Undoubtedly the finest true cactus dahlia in its color class to date. Pure oriental red throughout. The flowers are large, deep, with good substance and held perfectly erect above a strong, medium-tall plant.

**Plants 50c.**

### ARCTURUS, F. D. (Peck)

Received Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1933. This variety produces a high quality of large flowers. A large scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. The stems are uniformly good and of proper length. The substance of the flowers is unusual since they outlast most other dahlias, either on the bush or after cutting, in the hot winds of our climate. Its vigor is uniformly good.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### BABY ROYAL (Min.)

**Roots 50c.**

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1935.  
W. T. Buell, Marietta, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The dahlia plants received from you last spring were the finest plants I ever saw, and I had plants this year from five other growers. I had the finest, best colored Amelia Earhart blooms I could find in western New York. Please send me your 1936 price list.

Your respectfully,

Chas. H. Anthony,  
180 Winterroth St. Rochester, N. Y.

## PIONEER CITY DAHLIA GARDENS, MARIETTA, OHIO

### BETTE DAVIS (Cordes-Eastman) Honor Roll

A dahlia of exquisite beauty. Its color is exceptionally fine, deep violet rose with a slightly darker center. The flowers never fade or blotch. A perfectly formed semi-cactus with many petals. The center is very full and high. The flower faces and is held rigid on very long stems that never have the slightest fault regardless of the weather conditions. The plant is a splendid grower, 5½ feet tall with very attractive, insect resistant foliage. This dahlia is a very prolific bloomer and a fine keeper.

Plants \$2.50.

### BETTER TIMES, C.

Large soft lilac pink, 5 ft.

Plants \$1.00.

### BLACK KNIGHT

Plants \$2.00.

### BUCKEYE KING, F. D. (Peck)

A very large, clear glowing amber yellow that won wherever exhibited this fall. Stems are long, always good with all flowers facing. The bushes are very vigorous and all the same. After the crown flower, many laterals are rapidly and simultaneously produced. Disbudding should be thorough to the base of each lateral. The flower is the perfect formal type and was the sensation of the introducer's fields. Its long keeping qualities will commend it to the grower of discrimination. Buckeye King is on Mr. Hart's Roll of Honor, 1933.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### CLARA BARTON, I. D. (New)

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender, general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### CALIFORNIA IDOL

Plants \$5.00.

### CORALLINA, S. C., Stone Red

Plants \$1.00.

### CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT

Plants \$3.00.

### DIXIE RAVENSCROFT, I. D. (Seal) 1933

Roots \$1.00. Plants 50c.

### EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Broomall-Success 87)

Plants 50c.

### ENTRUPS SULTAN

Roots 50c. Plants 50c.

### FOREST FIRE (Maytrott)

Plants \$2.50.

### EUGENIA BALLAY, I. D.

Rich cream. This dahlia won as the Best Established three-year-old in keen competition at the Palace Hotel Show and can always be counted on to exhibit to good advantage. It is a very early and a very prolific bloomer. Under favorable weather conditions the blooms will easily attain 10 to 12 inches with corresponding depth, and at all times will have very long, strong stems. In California everyone admired the color and general habits of this new dahlia.

Plants \$1.00.

### FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger 88)

Plants 50c.

### GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott-Kemp)

1932, Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 6 ft. This excellent dahlia is classified as an Informal Decorative, but at times it is almost a Semi-Cactus. Flowers are artistic and well formed. Color, bright apricot buff; also described as a Mikado orange. Plants are very vigorous growers. Stems long and erect. In all, it is a very fine variety.

Plants \$1.00.

### GOLDEN GOBLIN

Roots 50c.

### GOOD NIGHT (Broomall 86)

Roots \$1.00.

### GOLDEN ECLIPSE, F. D. (Badetty)

Clear, golden yellow with slight blushes of salmon on some of the petals, shading to bright, rich salmon in the center. A pleasing, glowing combination of autumn shades that is as pleasing under light as in the open. A very hard variety to defeat in competition. Fine stems and a very vigorous grower. On the Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00. Plants 50c.

### GRANDEE, I. D. (Ballay-Success)

A very large flower of a striking combination of Spanish red and golden yellow. The reverse of the petals shows a blush of russet red. Excellent stems and foliage. It was the outstanding dahlia on the Pacific Coast, winning in every show that it was shown. The originator claims that 15-inch flowers are no rarity. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.00.

### GRETEL, C.

Bright henna. A large Miss Belgium.

Plants \$1.00.

### HUNT'S VELVET WONDER

Plants \$3.75.

### INDIANA MOON, I. D. (Martin)

Plants \$1.00.

## PIONEER CITY DAHLIA GARDENS, MARIETTA, OHIO

### JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman)

Informal decorative of the staghorn petaled type, beautiful formation, exquisite coloring. Ridgeway's chart calls it Deep Tyrian rose, American Home Roll of Honor calls it bright Bergundy red. The texture of the petals is so fine it reminds one of the Radiance rose. One of the cleanest growing plants it has ever been our pleasure to see, plants are of medium height, very dark heavy foliage, straight dark stems carry the flowers well above the plant. Recommended for its distinctiveness in coloring and beauty of shape. Exhibition size.

Roots \$1.00.

### JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee 85)

1930, Bloom 10 x 5, Bush 5 ft. A dahlia that is classified as a Semi-Cactus, but really should be in the Informal Decorative Class, out of fairness to the former class. The petals are heavy, and not only are they revolute, but they curl and twist, making a massive yet artistic flower of a beautiful petunia violet. Strong, vigorous grower.

Roots \$1.00.

### JERSEY'S MELODY, S. C. (Waite)

Tyrian rose shading to silver on the tips with a silver reverse. A very striking variety on fine stiff stems that will give you a wealth of bloom.

Roots \$1.00. Plants 50c.

### JIM MOORE (Loller 86)

Roots \$1.00.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not a member of this great Society, you should join by all means. The dues are only \$2.00 the year, which entitles the members to the Bulletin free. The vast amount of useful information published in each issue of the Bulletin is worth many times \$2.00 to any Dahlia grower. Secretary: C. Louis Alling, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn.

### KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M. 87)

Roots 50c.

### KAY FRANCIS (Eastman-Cordes)

Honor Roll

Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

### LEMONIA, C.

Plants \$2.50.

### LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. (Almy)

Declared by experts, the most wonderful yellow dahlia yet produced, several even saying the most wonderful dahlia of any color. A monster bloom 12 x 9 inches, whose long, pointed and slightly twisted petals recurve till the stem is completely hidden for 8 or 9 inches. Cane-like stems hold the monster blooms facing up (like a giant mum), to facing you. The dimensions given are for field culture with absolutely no forcing or feeding and very slight (if any) disbudding. In other words: grown naturally, just as any amateur can grow it. Honor Roll 1933.

Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

### MAN O' WAR, I. D. (Boone-Ruschmohr)

Carmine, shading to ox-blood red at the center. Fine for exhibition and commercial uses. Good clean-cut grower on fine stems. On the Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### MARY RITZER (Ritzer)

A sport of Edna Ferber; color pink. Won the blue ribbon for us at the recent Mid West show at Cleveland, in the undisseminated class; semi cactus.

Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

### MATADOR, I. D.

Brilliant blood red, large.

Plants \$1.00.

### MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. (Johnson)

1936 Introduction

Beautiful coloring of Apricot Peach with bright Golden face. Size 12 x 8, good stems, held well above the foliage. Winner this year five medals, three Home Achievement Medals at New York, Burholme and Camden Shows. It is undefeated.

Plants Only, \$7.50 Net.

### MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Kemp)

Roots \$1.00.

### MONMOUTH RADIANCE, I. D. (Kemp)

A light coral pink shading to primrose at the center of the flower. Fine stems and foliage, and a very large flower. Under artificial light it is one of the most beautiful dahlias that we have ever seen. On the Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### MRS. GEORGE LeBOUTILLIER

Plants \$3.00.

### MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I. D.

A winner everywhere in the Largest and Best Bloom Class. The most magnificent, pure red, dahlia.

Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

### NANNIE SINE (Tenant)

A new pink and different. Vigorous and good stems. Much admired in our garden.

Roots \$1.00.

### ORIENTAL GLORY, I. D.

(Delight-U Garden)

There are so many dahlias following the same color tone that it is an innovation when one appears with a shading that is just a little different than the other. Such a dahlia is Oriental Glory. The flowers are brilliant, dazzling balls of deep orange; and how we need this color on the exhibition table. Fine, robust grower with excellent stems. On the Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

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### PALO ALTO, S. C. (Ballay-Success)

Another good variety from Mr. Ballay. It is a blend of coral, gold and rose. The flowers are enormous and numerous. Fine growth and foliage.

**Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**

### PAUL PFITZER, C. (Pfizer)

Sensational new pink and cream. An imported variety of much merit. On the Honor Roll.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### PINK SPIRAL, C.

Very good.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### QUEEN CITY, F. D. (Peck)

#### New 1936 Introduction

Size 5 to 7 inches. Color scarlet pink. Good flower for the florist trade.

**Plants \$7.50.**

### ROBERT EMMETT, I. D. (Dahliadel)

A new and very pleasing shade of red. A glowing red that does not fade. Medium to large in size, with excellent heavy, dark foliage.

**Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**

### ROYAL PURCHASE, In. C. (Salem Dahlia Gardens)

The bloom is full and deep and grows high out of the bush on long straight stems. Color a deep straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. A beautiful shaggy bloom. Bush four to five feet high and early bloomer. Shown three times—three firsts.

**Plants Only, \$7.50 Net,**

### RUBY TAYLOR, I. D. (Garrity-Success)

The clear self color is difficult to describe but the nearest color we could find in the color book was carmine. The habits of this dahlia are nearly perfect. It has long, stiff stems, is an open growing bush, and needs no pruning to produce large, deep blooms.

**Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**

### SACRED FIRE, I. D.

Cherry red, elegant form, 4 ft.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### SANHICAN SWEETHEART (Min.)

**Plants 50c.**

### SATAN, S. C. (Ballay-Success)

**Roots \$1.00.**

### SONNY BOY, I. D.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Nolet)

Flowers are of pure white with fine pointed petals with a large tight center. It is a very free bloomer and needs disbudding and pruning, plant will then produce fine exhibition blooms. Plants are of medium to tall habit of growth with heavy foliage. A very handsome plant when season is at its height, covered with lovely thick blossoms which resemble stars.

**Roots \$1.00.**

### SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott) Honor Roll 1933

Another good one of Dr. A. B. Scott's originations, clear golden color flushed with bronze and Chinese red. Vigorous bush and insect resistant foliage.

**Plants \$2.00.**

### TOM MANNING (Wind)

Exhibition type; color, old rose centre, outer petals ochracious salmon blending into warm buff; a sport of Monmouth Champion with all its characteristics. Well recommended.

**Plants \$5.00.**

### WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Peacock 85)

Bloom 10 x 4½, Bush 5½ ft. This giant yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high center. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. The centers were perfectly full when killed by frost.

**Roots \$1.00.**

### WATCHUNG WONDER (Smith 85)

1929, Bloom 10 x 6, Bush 5 ft. A spectacular dahlia of a rich royal red with a touch of gold at the tips of the petals, with an occasional yellow petaloid to enhance its beauty. Flowers might be described as being almost on the end of the stem, and have unusual keeping qualities, for the back petals can be removed when withered and the centers will open out to perfect blooms.

**Plants \$1.00.**

### WHITE WONDER, I. D. (Kemp)

**Roots \$1.00.**

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KATHLEEN NORRIS and WATCHUNG WONDER  
(All above blooms, 10 inches or over.)

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DARK DAHLIA IS "PIONEER CITY BONFIRE."